



REINSURANCE HOT NEWS

Edit Z297 - UB Encounters

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Due to an AHCCCS processing error, the 25 day Inpatient limit audit Z297 was not properly applied to UB encounters with dates of discharge prior to 10/01/2014, that were processed in the December encounter cycles. This includes encounters that were in a pend status in previous months due to service limits that processed in December.

This issue will necessitate the reprocessing of all UB encounters processed in December. The impacts of this reprocessing *could* include, recoupments of payments made in error, re-pending of previously adjudicated encounters, and re-adjudication of previously adjudicated encounters resulting in a new adjudication date.

Please note, the AHCCCS Reinsurance Unit will be performing a Sample Audit on the affected UB encounters *after* the first Wednesday in February (2/4/15). Utilizing the Reinsurance Action Request Form the Contractor can request action *after* the first Wednesday in February (2/4/15) on an encounter if the Contractor feels that a UB encounter associated to a case was not corrected properly.

Please see link to access the Reinsurance Action Request Instructions and Form:

[AHCCCS Reinsurance Resources](#)